



IFW
PATENT

Atty. Docket No. 409512

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Curtis A. Vock, et al.	Group Art Unit:	2857
Serial No.	10/601,208	Examiner:	Craig S. Miller
Filed:	June 20, 2003	Attorney Docket No.	409512
For:	PRODUCT INTEGRITY SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED METHODS		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

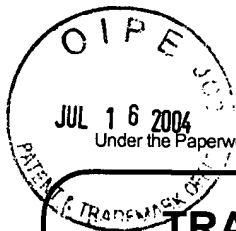
Date of Deposit: July 13, 2004

I hereby state that the following *attached* papers

1. Certificate of Mailing (1 page);
2. Transmittal Form (1 page);
3. Response to Office Action dated June 15, 2004 (4 pages)
4. Return Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service First Class Mail service with sufficient postage under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Karen Jodzio-Head



PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/601,208	
	Filing Date	June 20, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Curtis A. Vock, et al.	
	Art Unit	2857	
	Examiner Name	Craig S. Miller	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	409512

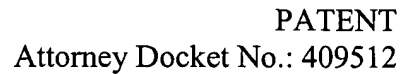
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Certificate of Mailing; Return Postcard
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Curtis A. Vock, Reg. # 38,356
Signature	
Date	13 July 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service First Class Mail service under 37 CFR 1.8 with sufficient postage and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Karen Jodzio-Head		
Signature		Date	7-13-04

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Patent Application Serial No. 10/601,208

Group No.: 2857

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: Craig S. Miller

Title: Product Integrity Systems and Associated Methods

Inventors: Vock et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 409512

First Class Mail Service Under 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service First Class Mail service under 37 CFR § 1.8 with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004


Karen Jodzio-Head

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE

Sir:

The enclosed Amendment and Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.

Serial No. 10/601,208
Amendment and Remarks responsive to
Office Action mailed June 15, 2004
Page 1